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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Masayuki KURANO et al

Serial No. : 09/921,319

Filed : August 2, 2001

For : MICROACTUATOR DEVICE WITH A
COUNTERMEASURE FOR PARTICLES
ON A CUT FACE THEREOF

Art Unit : 2834

Examiner : T. M. Dougherty

RESPONSE - 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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This is responsive to the Office Action mailed September 5, 2002, the shortened one-month term for response to which expires on October 5, 2002.

ELECTION:

Applicants hereby elect Group II, claims 10-15 and 17. for further prosecution on the merits, without traverse.

It is respectfully requested that prosecution on the merits now proceed on the basis of the election set forth above.

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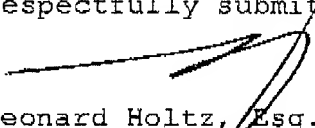
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If the Examiner has any comments, questions, objections or recommendations, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number given below for prompt action.

Respectfully submitted,


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